

WHO IS DOING THIS?

Advertising Cards Inserted in Treasurer Biddle's Reports.

A SOMEWHAT AMUSING AFFAIR.

Mr. Biddle Accused of Acting as Agent for a Clock House—Other Statehouse Matters.

A new and unexpected charge against state officials from Ottawa, Kansas, published by the Republican of that city, has caused some little profanity at the state house today.

At the close of every month the state treasurer issues a monthly report, which goes to the county treasurers throughout the state. They are placed in an envelope, unsealed, and sent as second class mail matter.

According to the Republican, when the March report reached Treasurer Henderson of Franklin county, the envelope contained aside from the regular report, a quantity of advertising matter of a Chicago retail clock establishment. It was suggested that Treasurer Biddle was taking advantage of his position to act as an advertising medium.

Mr. Biddle is in Oklahoma visiting. Assistant State Treasurer George N. Seward said: "We have heard of this matter and intend to investigate it. There was nothing but the reports in the envelope when they left this office and if any thing of that kind found its way into them we have no knowledge whatever of the fact."

Postmaster A. J. Arnold said: "We have heard something of this kind before and I will see that it is looked up and the responsibility located if it belongs to this department."

A PARDON ASKED.

Ex-Governor Robinson and Judge Emery Appear Before the Board of Pardons.

Ex-Governor Charles Robinson and Judge J. S. Emery came down from Lawrence today and appeared before the board of pardons in behalf of John Brunt. Brunt murdered a man named Ingersoll in Lawrence nineteen years ago, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He has been a model prisoner and the penitentiary officials ask for his pardon. Ex-Governor Humphrey has written a letter in which he says that he intended to pardon Brunt before his term expired, but could not do so on account of some legal impediment to such action. Brunt was a boy of sixteen when

Bullene, Moore, Emery & Co.
Kansas City.

Big Bargains.

Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Children's Dresses.

"Big" seems the only word suitable to describe the bargains in our Suit Department.

Stuffs seem to be counted for nothing and prices asked in many instances would not pay for the making.

Nevertheless the stuffs are good stuffs and the making has been well looked to. It bears the impress of a master hand and shows the trace of painstaking. Sewers have used time and trimmings unsparsingly.

In every respect first-class garments.

Here are a few of them:

- 5000 Tailor Made Suits, perfect fitting, fancy vests, for... **\$15.00**
- 5000 Tailor Made Jackets, guaranteed a perfect fit, for... **\$18.00**
- Exquisite Black Mole Capes, trimmed with lace, value \$60.00, for... **\$50.00**
- 5000 Fine Silk Waists for... **\$6.00**
- 200 Cloth Jackets made of fine Habit Cloth in colors, black, navy and Havana for... **\$3.95**
- 200 Tight Fitting Eton Suits, made of Fine Habit Cloth, colors black and navy for... **\$7.00**
- 5 Ladies' Cloth Capes, trimmed with braid and ribbons, colors Havana and Tan, for... **\$6.00**

Children's Dresses.

916 fine Gingham Dresses—like cut—different patterns, colors, trimmed with braid, sizes 4 to 12 years, for **\$1.25**

Full line of Ladies' Shirt Waists for \$50, \$60, \$75, and up to \$200. Full line Silk Waists from \$3.75 to \$18.00. Extensive line of Misses' and Children's Jackets and Coats.

The ready made suits are, you know, growing more and more popular every season; we carry a very extensive line in all colors, styles, fabrics and at bottom prices.

Every day brings new customers for our special Tailor Made Jackets.

The common opinion and verdict is that they are the most perfect fitting jackets that have ever been shown in Kansas City. They come in Black, Navy, Havana, Oxford and Tan. Prices exceptional for such goods—\$35.00 to \$38.00. One more article—look at our \$48 gown.

If not able to come to the store send your orders through the mail, they will receive the most careful attention.

Bullene, Moore, Emery & Co.

WARREN M. CROSBY & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO

WIGGIN, CROSBY & COMPANY.

OFFERING A NUMBER OF EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Bargains it Will Pay You To Look Into—Will Pay You to Buy.

50 inch Glengarry Suitings, a stylish looking, good wearing Dress Goods, usually sold at 75c per yard.

This Week for 39c yd.

Black Cheviot Serge—46 inches wide—a very finely finished reversible cloth, a cloth that usually retails at 75c and 80c per yard.

This Week will sell for 56c yd.

Fine French Gingham—in new and late designs.

Full 33 inches wide.

Never sold at less than 25c yd., and cheap at that, will be sold this week for

15c PR. YD.

Splendid assortment and handsome new patterns in fine CHEVIOT CHECKS and mixtures—just the thing for a stylish dress—equal to any usually sold at 65c yard.

For 50c yd.

Fine CRYSTAL CREPES—the latest thing in crepes—elegant colorings, 17c yd.

Fine Half Silk Crepes in the pretty light shades—looks as good as the \$1.00 Crepes.

For 39c per yard.

Ladies Fine Sun Umbrellas, in Handsome Fancy Composition—Natural Wood or Dresden Handles—Showing Bargains at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98 ea.

he committed the murder and is now 35 years old.

E. H. Darnell of Norton county, also appeared before the board asking the pardon of an old man named O. J. Burrwell, sentenced for five years for receiving property stolen by his son.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Incorporated Under the State Laws.

The following companies were chartered today by the secretary of state:

The Manchester Creamery association, of Manchester, Kansas. Capital stock, \$3,000; directors, Jackson Coulson, A. A. Tackler, G. E. Waters, F. W. Morse, S. Taylor, E. W. Glenn and Andrew Ross, all of Manchester.

The Atlanta Cemetery association, of Atlanta, Kansas. Capital stock, \$100; directors, S. W. Martin, T. W. Robertson, W. L. Wilson, R. M. Hunter, J. W. Armstrong.

A NEW BUILDING.

Plans and Specifications For the Physics and Electrical Building.

The plans and specifications of the Physics and Electrical building, the annex to the State university, have been received by the state board of public works, and Secretary Wykes of the board, will receive bids for its construction. The legislature appropriated \$72,000 for the purpose. The building is to be 100 feet long by 70 feet wide, and three stories high. It will be located at the northeast corner of the main building, and will be one of the finest buildings of the kind in the United States.

ABOUT THE STATE HOUSE.

Interesting News From the Various Departments of State.

Governor Lewelling is at his desk today.

H. B. Henderson and T. F. Grant of Columbus, were among the statehouse visitors.

County Superintendent Charles P. Dawson of Hutchinson, was a visitor of Superintendent Gaines today.

Chief Clerk Holcomb, of the labor commissioner's office, is convalescing, and will soon be at his desk.

The board of pardons has organized with the following officers: Judge C. C. Foote, president, and J. W. Laybourn, secretary.

J. H. Ferris, H. B. Hough, L. L. Allis, John Molleson, C. G. Rogers and J. Cartwright, of Smith Center, were visitors of Secretary of State Osborne today.

The state board of agriculture has received telegrams from many of the northeastern counties in the state, in reply to inquiries which indicate that the rain was generous and wheat and oats are in excellent shape.

Nightwatch Frank Jacques, whose voice is almost as heavy as his anatomy, has returned from a visit in Atchison. He says that there is nothing in the report that the people are dissatisfied with the police commissioners.

The programme of the county superintendents convention, to be held at Hutchinson, May 22, 23 and 24, has been issued. State Superintendent Gaines is to deliver an address, John MacDonald of Topeka will deliver a lecture, and County Superintendent W. H. Wright presents a paper on "Educational Hindrances."

SCENE SHIFTERS ORGANIZE

Opera House Employees Form a Union and Incorporate.

The scene shifters at the Grand opera house have formed a fraternal organization to be known as the Topeka Theatrical Mechanical association. W. H. Culp is the president.

The directors say that no attempt will be made now to adopt a scale of wages, but that the objects of the organization are for the purpose of providing for sick and death benefits.

An attempt will be made to include the ushers, musicians and door-keepers in the membership and the constitution makes them eligible. There is little doubt but that in the future a stand will be taken on the schedule question.

MAKES A GOOD RESOLVE.

"Big Jim" McHenry Will Take the Keeley Cure and Straighten Up.

"Big Jim" McHenry, who was only recently released from the city prison where he worked out a portion of a \$50 fine for alleged cruelty to his wife, has surprised all of his acquaintances by expressing the determination to take the Keeley cure and reform. McHenry arrived at this change of heart without the solicitation of temperance workers. The only obstacle in the way of his reformation is lack of funds. McHenry hasn't the price of the cure, but such friends as John W. Gardiner, E. A. Wagener, L. Blackman and others want his security and "Big Jim" will begin filling his system with bi-chloride of gold without any delay.

Charles N. Packer, whose parents reside at 212 East Ninth street, this city, is seriously ill two miles south of Richland.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Scott, entertained forty ladies at luncheon this afternoon for Mrs. Bishop Vincent and her sisters Mrs. Sheldon of Detroit, and Miss Dusenberry. Small tables were arranged in the spacious parlors, and looked most inviting with the daintiest linen and china, and nosegays harmonizing with the other decorations. In the drawing room white carnations emitted a delicious perfume, and in the library scarlet carnations were used, the grate being filled in with branches of spring flowers. The mantel in the dining room was banked with marguerites, and the same flowers were conspicuous throughout. Lunch was served at half past one.

Tennis Players Organize.

The tennis enthusiasts of the city met at the Union Pacific law office last evening, and took steps toward perfecting a permanent organization. H. L. Armstrong acted as chairman pro tem, and Archie Williams secretary. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, and consists of: Lewis Bronson, Eugene Yates, Richard Alden, H. L. Alden, Jake Bear, and Archie Williams. It is proposed to organize a tennis association, and sell shares. An effort will be made to enter the Southwestern Tennis league. The remaining gentlemen present were appointed to get new members. The next meeting will be held April 17, at which time the permanent organization will be made.

Informally Entertained.

Miss Pearl McFarland entertained a few informally last evening for Miss Helen Goddard of Maple Hill. Before supper was announced the young men were given cards with tiny bells attached, and found their partners for supper by matching them with the bow of ribbon with which the girls were provided. Dancing and other pleasures made time pass quickly, and the company included Misses Lillian Tefft, Caro Penfield, Marie Brooks, Emily Elliott, Marion Garretton, Willa Rodgers, Mary Thompson and Edith Goddard. Messrs. Paul Torrington, Ed. Epps, Will Adams, Nat Taylor, Geo. Penfield Howard Wood and D. Sibley.

Miss Diest Entertains.

Miss Blanche Diest entertained the following young people last evening at a duplicate whist, complimentary to Miss Kate Devereaux: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Norman West; Misses Edna Lakin, Kate Knowles, Eleanor Wilson, May Hillier; Messrs. Park Ewart, Francis Clarke, Dr. West, Chas. Dick, Fred. Cole and Ben. Akers.

A Social Party.

Mrs. J. B. Bartholomew gave a charming tea party Saturday afternoon, including the following ladies: Mrs. Sheldon of Detroit, Miss Dusenberry, Mrs. A. S. Embree, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. Shellabarger, Mrs. Joab Mulvane, Mrs. Geo. Noble and Mrs. T. B. Sweet.

Johnson-Downing.

The wedding of Mr. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Mollie Downing occurred Wednesday evening, March 28th, at the home of the bride's parents. Both parties are well known in this city, the groom being one of the firm of Johnson & Chesney, meat market, on Ninth and Kansas avenue. Congratulations have been extended by many friends.

A Card Party.

Mrs. Eugene Wolff and Miss Douthitt gave a card party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Brown, of Blue Rapids. Pretty score cards were in the shape of spades, cut from gilt card board. Miss Jennie Price received the first prize and Miss Mamie Horton the consolation prize.

A Musical.

The musical given by the young people of the Congregational church last evening was the means of raising twenty-five dollars for the new piano. No admittance was charged, but each one was expected to drop a piece of money on the tray as he passed out. The programme was excellent and the audience a generous one.

Ladies' Music Club.

The Ladies' Music club gives its annual recital this evening at Unity church. An excellent programme of eleven numbers has been prepared and will consist of vocal solos by Misses Florence Hollister, Jessie Burgess and Margaret Horne, and vocal duets, quartettes, piano solos, a violin solo, a piano duet and a piano quartette. It is an invitation affair and promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment.

General Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morrison will leave this week for California to remain a month.

Mrs. Thomas Archer is visiting her daughter in Holton.

Mrs. N. F. Handy and Miss Ruth Smith will give a thimble party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Cochran, of Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips.

The Amphion Music club will give a

concert in the Methodist church on the evening of the 27th.

Mrs. Christina Holt left today for Rosenberg, Tex.

A. J. Hitt went to Denver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McClintock have returned from Columbus, O.

W. I. Drum and family are moving into the residence at 1014 Tyler street, formerly occupied by A. G. Stacey.

Mrs. S. J. Crawford is visiting in Baxter Springs.

Mrs. Mary Cross and Mr. C. R. Kitchell will be married tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's mother on East Eighth street.

Misses Agnes and Margaret Lowrie will entertain the O. G. O. club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Henderson went to Kansas City today to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson will entertain next week for the younger ladies.

The younger crowd will give a subscription party in Library hall, Friday evening, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce and son Ben of Niantic, Connecticut, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latham on their way home from California.

Dr. and Mrs. Olney have returned to Clay Center after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Godard.

Chas. Worrall came up from Emporia to spend Sunday.

De Forest Baker returned yesterday from Wichita.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Last night's frost was a spring surprise to many people.

The Veterans' league will hold a meeting Thursday night.

The product of the proposed woolen mill will be measured by an pleyard.

Over \$300 was paid into the city treasury last week through the license department.

The annual report of the city clerk will be presented at the next regular meeting of the council.

Weather Officer Jenkins' guess about the weather moderating today was pretty nearly correct.

John D. Knox has opened a real estate office and is doing business for himself since more.

The "Junior Chorus" of Christian Endeavorers is having a rehearsal this afternoon at the First Baptist church.

C. F. Kendall who has been sick for several days has been removed from Miss Blower's boarding to the Copeland.

The receipts of the postoffice for March amounted to \$3,219, and the March report has been forwarded to Washington.

Lettie Allen who was for several years with Thomas Keene, has signed as leading lady with Charles F. Elliott's company.

Miss Sadie Montgomery a teacher in the kindergarten department of the State Normal school at Emporia is visiting the Topeka schools.

Judge R. A. Sankey of Wichita, is being talked of for the Populist nomination for associate justice of the supreme court. He is a strong free silver advocate.

W. H. Barnes who was formerly connected with the city engineer's office, has returned to his former home in Long Island where he will reside in the future.

H. R. Kasson, the general western agent of the Barber asphalt paving company, who is well known in Topeka, has been called to New York by the death of his sister.

Among the lawyers who are attending the federal court are D. N. Sedgwick of Parsons, J. W. Ady of Newton, W. F. Guthrie of Atchison and L. C. True of Kansas City.

W. B. Swan has returned from Chicago where he has been a student in the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College and

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THE HATTER AND MEN'S FURNISHER,

Has the best DOLLAR Shirt in the world. The latest styles and colors in Neckwear, Hosiery, Etc. Clothing made to order at popular prices, a perfect fit guaranteed in every instance. An elegant pair of Summer Trousers, all wool, made to order for \$4.50. A nice Spring Suit from \$13.50 up.

516 Kansas Avenue.

will spend the summer vacation in the Santa Fe brass foundry.

Charles Foote, son of Judge C. E. Foote of the state board of pardons, is a member of the Leavenworth Soldiers' home band, which was organized for the summer today.

D. H. Scott, a contractor well known in Topeka has been arrested at Oklahoma City for offering bribes to councilmen, when he secured the franchise for building the city waterworks.

Chief Justice Horton has declined an invitation to deliver the annual address before the state bar association of Missouri at Springfield in July. Another engagement prevented his accepting the invitation.

The commissioner of elections and his assistants have moved into their new office at the rear of their old one. It is a much cosier and more desirable office. The street commissioner now has the front room to himself.

A new fire alarm box is located at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Van Buren streets. The keys are at the residence of D. P. Elliott, L. S. Woolverton, J. R. Hayden, Mrs. W. C. Thrapp, Wm. Tweeddale, A. B. Quinton, and John McBeane.

Mayor Harrison advertised in the JOURNAL last night that he would give \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary barn-burners, and also the hoodlums who threw stones through the windows in the southwest part of town.

A BLANKET MORTGAGE.

It Makes Trouble for the Residents in Thurston Place Addition.

The case of J. B. Mitchell against George C. Hogeboom is on trial in the district court today. This is a case in which Mr. Mitchell, the original owner, is seeking to foreclose a blanket mortgage on Thurston place, the well known addition in the western part of the city, in which several hundred people have at different times been interested. The addition is now thickly built up.

Lawyers Wheeler & Switzer are conducting the prosecution of the case, and the defendants are represented by Lawyers Curtis, Safford, Barker, Thomas, Ward, Call, Lindsey, Welch, Root, Ferry and Doran.

CAN'T GARNISHEE EMPLOYEE

Judge Riner Says That Santa Fe Men Are Protected.

Those merchants of Topeka and other Kansas cities who have resorted to garnishment to recover claims against employees in the Santa Fe offices and shops, or trainmen, will have to resort to other methods of collecting bills, for Judge J. A. Riner of the United States district court has decided that garnishing employees amounts to the same thing as garnishing a government employee.

This decision was made Saturday at Cheyenne in a Union Pacific case, an

Associated Press dispatch regarding which says:

"Judge Riner of the United States district court has rendered a ruling to the effect that the wages of employees of receivers for the Union Pacific roads cannot be garnished."

Judge Riner said to a JOURNAL reporter today:

"The same ruling holds good to Santa Fe employees, as that road, like the Union Pacific, is in the control of the federal court, and suits against its employees are equivalent to suits against court employees. The federal courts are too busy already to handle an immense amount of petty garnishee cases which would be possible without this ruling. The only way to make a garnishment to bring the case in a justice court and have a transcript made to the federal court and have the court pass on it."

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest.

Auditor C. M. Sutton of the Santa Fe was in Emporia yesterday.

W. Littlefield, of the Santa Fe law department, was in Olathe yesterday.

Joe Parmalee, the Baldwin locomotive expert, returns home to Philadelphia, today.

New engines 361 and 632 left the Santa Fe shops today to take runs out of Arkansas City.

O. H. Brown, live stock agent of the Santa Fe at Kansas City, was in Topeka last evening.

Frank Stevens and Joe Hagan, of the Santa Fe paint shop, returned to work Monday from a sick leave.

Adolph Forsell and George Ackerman, of the Santa Fe route house, are reported sick but improving.

Coach 556, combination passenger, mail and baggage car, makes its first trip out of the Santa Fe shops today.

A force of men is busy making preparations for the unclaimed freight sale at the Santa Fe depot Thursday and Friday.

A new air boiler for the purpose of testing the air brake apparatus on new coaches, has been set up at the Santa Fe car shops.

W. L. Dunaway, the newly appointed division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, stopped over night here. He is out on a tour of inspection of his division.

O. A. Pier, chief clerk at the Rock Island offices, was called to his home at 830 Harrison street, North Topeka, at eleven o'clock today by the death of his father. Mr. Pier Sr., was seventy years of age and had been suffering from pneumonia for several days.

If dull spiritless and stupid: If your blood is thick and sluggish: If your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take De Witt's. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.

Tomorrow will be road day with county commissioners when they will consider any desired changes in the country thoroughfare.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.